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DR. HUME TO SPEND THE SUMMER IN CENTRAL ALBERTA OIL FIELDS

Other Geologists Investigating Formations In The Irma-Wainwright Oil Field

Dr. G. S. Hume, of the Geological Survey Department, Ottawa, is leaving the east this week and will be in Irma and Wainwright about June 1st, when he will resume the investigations started by him last season. Last season Dr. Hume explored in a general way most of the area between Viking and Baxter Lake, but owing to the large area covered and the number of wells being drilled, at which valuable data was obtained, it was only possible to roughly pass over many interesting places which will no doubt be more thoroughly investigated this summer. After the conclusion of last summer's work, Dr. Hume issued a very interesting report of his investigations in the Irma-Wainwright field, no doubt at the conclusion of this summer's work a more complete report will be issued by him.

J. G. Williams Has Geological Party in Field

Mr. J. G. Williams, geologist and former manager for the Western Consolidated Co., was in Irma, Thursday and Friday of last week. Mr. Williams has a party of engineers looking over the field. The party left Irma for Wainwright Friday and intend establishing a camp north of Baxter Lake, from where observations will be made of the area extending as far north as Grizley Bear Coulee, where some interesting outcroppings have been located.

At The Wells

Practically no new developments have taken place at any of the wells being drilled during the past week. At the Maple Leaf well a test has been made of the gas encountered in Number One well, until an analysis has been made of the product secured from the gas no definite report can be given. Mr. Chas. Bremmer, one of the directors of the company, was in Irma Tuesday night and reported that the test looked very promising, so much so that the company had decided to forego any further drilling in Number One well. The machinery at this well is being dismantled, and placed in position at Number Two location, where drilling will be commenced as soon as the machinery has been installed.

Irma Oil Development Co. Hold Meeting

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Irma Oil Development Co., was held in Irma last Saturday evening. The shareholders approved of the contract that has been made for the completion of the present well. A resolution was also passed approving of the directors' action in securing a franchise for the distribution of gas to the residents of Irma. Mr. A. K. Hudson was elected as a new director to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. S. R. McGregor, who has left the district. The drilling at the company's well is progressing nicely although considerable trouble has been encountered in passing through some hard boulders.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION AT VERY LOW RATES OF LOCAL PHONE CO.

The history of the Leatholme Telephone Company is full of interest to our readers. On February 1st 1918 an organization meeting was held at which it was decided to organize the present company. In order to do this it was necessary to acquire the interests of the Chauvin and Battle River Company, and each subscriber took up a thirty dollar share for this purpose, and purchased a phone at an average cost of twenty-five dollars. Since that time the company has been in continuous and successful action. It has made arrangements with the Alberta Government Telephones whereby it has had the use of the Chauvin central as an exchange, with long distance through connections at a cost of three dollars being provided from the annual levy imposed upon shareholders for maintenance and operation.

The directors of the company have been very economical in the management of the company's affairs; with the result that since the inception of the present company the total cost to the subscribers (including the cost of their share and their phone) has only been \$16.00 per year. The average annual levy during these eight years has been \$7.25.

The details of these very low figures are as follows:

Original Share	30.00
Average labour of construction	15.00
Phone & Installation	25.00
Levy 1918	11.00
" 1919	4.00
" 1920	3.00
" 1921	12.00
" 1922	10.00
" 1923	10.00
" 1924	8.00

A survey of these figures indicate that the strictest economy has been practised by the officials, and the levy rate has fallen quite as rapidly, if not more so, than the market prices of electrical commodities.

During the whole period the lines have been efficiently maintained by C. W. Ryall, whose experience in these matters has been one of the chief factors in keeping down maintenance costs.

POOLS ASK SUPPORT OF BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS; IN THE PROVINCE

Support of the boards of trade and the various service clubs in the cities and towns, and the agricultural societies in the drive to secure membership for the new Alberta provincial dairy, livestock and poultry pools, is being asked by the joint organization, of which A. B. Claypool, M.L.A., is chairman. Letters were dispatched to all of these organizations during the past week, soliciting whatever support and assistance their members might be able to give in aiding the pools to reach their objective when the concentrated drive takes place during the three weeks from June 8th to 28th. It is felt that the business organizations will gladly support the pool movement as one essential in making Alberta a more attractive place for incoming settlers, as well as improving the conditions of those already on the land.

An effort is being made to secure the permission of the bank superintendents in the province to have the various branch banks throughout the province used as depositories where copies of contracts can be secured by farmers or by canvassers during the drive.

The directors of the Wheat pool, the members of the provincial legislature, the directors of the U.F.A. and the U.F.W.A. are all to be asked to assist in the drive for membership. The organization committee is relying upon the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. locals to prosecute the work of canvassing the various districts.

A joint organization committee for the pools was formed at a meeting of the directors of the three pools recently held in Edmonton. The committee consists of the secretaries of the three pools and the three chairmen as ex-officio members. The chairman of the joint pool is A. B. Claypool, the vice-chairman is Mrs. P. E. Wyman, and the secretary is R. A. Van Sike. The members of the committee will make their headquarters in Edmonton during the latter part of May and during the period of the drive for members.

One of the canvassers in the Grande Prairie district in two days work last week signed up about 80 per cent of the farmers in his territory for the livestock pool.

An indication of the extent to which the principle of co-operative marketing is being incorporated in legal enactments is shown in the fact that 37 states in the union now have co-operative

SWEET CLOVER WILL PRODUCE GOOD PASTURE IN CHAUVIN DISTRICT

That the white blossomed sweet clover will produce splendid pasture in this district has been thoroughly proven on his farm a few miles north of Chauvin.

In the spring of 1923 he seeded 44 acres with sweet clover. He used wheat as a nurse crop, and obtained a good crop of wheat that fall. The clover did not grow very strong until after the wheat had been cut when it began a rapid and vigorous growth. So strong was this growth that Murray was able to use it for grazing pasture that fall.

Next spring, 1924, the clover was found to have survived the winter, and during the season John Murray pastured 50 head of cattle on the field. There was food for twice that number, and though a number of horses were also turned in the clover flowered freely and produced mature seed. This should have been hardy to his accident, and the early close of fall work, Mr. Murray was unable to take care of the harvest.

The cattle fed upon this sweet clover were the best finished beasts that Mr. Murray has been able to place upon the market, and he has already a seventeen year reputation for producing good beef cattle in this district. His horses got so fat upon this clover that he entertained fears on their behalf. He recommends the white blossomed clover in preference to the yellow.

So convinced is Mr. Murray as to the suitability of sweet clover for this district that he is, this year, seeding down sixty acres to this crop.

JACK PINES PROSPER IN THIS DISTRICT

Those who have any doubt whether or not they can grow Jack Pine trees should not fail to take a trip to the Manton Lake Forest Reserve and take a look at the four acre plot of Jack Pine trees that have been raised by Jack Suffern guardian of the reserve.

These young trees are now standing nearly six feet high, and are vigorous and well proportioned. They have reached a stage of growth when they are able to protect themselves and will in future need practically no further cultivation.

Jack Suffern's success in this regard removes all reason for supposing that the same cannot do right in this district, for the soil on which these trees stand is of very light nature.

He has also a large plot of Spruce but has not met with the same degree of success with these though they are coming along fairly well.

Have you cleaned up your premises yet?

STATES FOLLOW ALBERTA LEAD

Several States are following the lead of Alberta in adopting The latest to seek information is the State of Illinois, where it is hoped to work out some such system this year. The State of West Virginia is also endeavoring to inaugurate a system modelled on the Alberta system. It is expected that Dr. Mackay, Secretary of the American Association of Creamery Butter Manufacturers, will visit Alberta this summer to study the system here.

POOR GERMINATION IN OATS

Attention of the Provincial Department of Agriculture has been drawn to the fact that considerable wheat and oats in northern parts of Alberta are showing poor germination. It is pointed out to farmers that no seed should be sown unless the germinating qualities are known. A pound sample of the seed should be sent to the Dominion Seed Branch, Calgary, for a germination and purity test. The test costs only 50 cents per sample.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE CONVENTION

The annual convention of the Alberta Women's Institutes will be held at the University in Edmonton on May 26, 28, 28S 88 and 29. Conference of the advisory board will be held Wednesday morning, May 26, and in the afternoon the advisory board will meet the constituency conveners. Mrs. J. N. Beaubier of Champion is resident of the convention. The program for the convention includes several prominent speakers.

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Here and There

The Good Roads Department of Manitoba expects to complete the Trans-Canada Highway through that province by October the first. This will complete the road from Brandon west to the Saskatchewan boundary.

The city of Halifax, N.B., is planning to re-establish its Provincial Exhibition this coming fall according to Mayor Murphy. The fair has only been held once or twice since the war prior to which it was an annual event.

The Canadian Trade Commissioner at Liverpool, England, is taking steps to interest Canadian business men in the export of crushed oyster shells to Great Britain. The United States exports 20,000 tons of crushed shells annually to the British Isles.

The official opening of Crystal Garden, Victoria's latest and finest Amusement Park will take place on June 25th. Celebrations, including a ball, processions, and sports, will mark the occasion and are scheduled to continue until July 1st.

Navigation on the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence is now open and has provided employment for hundreds of men from Montreal, Toronto and other cities who have been idle during the winter. Shipping circles are optimistic concerning the season just commenced.

It is announced that the Banff, Alberta, Pow-Wow and Indians Day celebration which takes place annually, will be held this year, July 23 and 24 in the Yoho Valley. On these days the Stoney tribe of Indians in full regalia, hold their Pow-Wow and compete in contests of every kind.

There are approximately 2,200,000 persons attending school in this country. Of this number, 1,600 are at institutions for the blind and mute; 81,000 at vocational schools or classes; 14,000 at Indian schools and the remainder attend colleges, universities, subsidized and private schools and institutions for training teachers.

With a view to arranging a new trade and transportation agreement between Canada and the British West Indies a conference is to be held at Ottawa in June which will be attended by representatives of the Governments of Canada, Bermuda, Leeward and Windward Islands, Barbadoes, Trinidad, British Guiana, Jamaica and British Honduras.

The gold mines of northern Ontario are said to have yielded a higher income during the first quarter of 1925 than in any similar period in their history. Estimates place the income of mining companies in the Porcupine district at nearly six million dollars and in the Kirkland District at one and a quarter millions.

John Hartney, Canadian Pacific Railway engineer, who has recently completed his 42nd year in the company's service, was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers on St. George's Day at Smiths Falls, Ont. Mr. Hartney is President Bessy's special engineer and was rewarded with a gold cane.

In an effort to individualize the name of Saint John, N.B., the City Corporation, Board of Trade, and other organizations are in future to spell its name out in full. This port has grown rapidly in importance in recent years and in addition to being the winter headquarters of the fleet of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is also a port of call for numerous lines operating between Canada and Europe, as well as the centre of a large fishing industry.



J. A. McCOLL, Special representative of the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Driving home to grain growers and shippers the advantages of the Western grain route and the grain-handling facilities at the Port of Vancouver, Mr. McColl, during every grain centre in Alberta and Western Saskatchewan this summer, addressing Boards of Trade, U. S. A. Grain Elevator Institute, and personally calling upon grain shippers to make them acquainted with what Vancouver has to offer them as a shipping centre.

Having been an Alberta farmer for 18 years, and being born and raised on an Ontario farm, Mr. McColl, who formerly represented Acadia in the Alberta legislature, has a practical knowledge of the grain situation that is proving invaluable on his present mission. The experience gained on the land has been facilitated by personal inspection of the Vancouver facilities and the advantages of the Western route.

Mr. McColl, at the time member for Avonlea, who was responsible for the federal government's taking action to raise the Pacific Railway Commissioners' power to transfer lines of coast from one railroad to another in order to handle grain, is expected to make his activities in that connection saving many farmers from losing their entire crop.

Broadcasting of copyright songs in the United States is declared subject to copyright fees or royalties just as much as publication by other methods of performance. This decision, which has considerable bearing on the Canadian Copyright Bill now under discussion in Ottawa was reached as a result of a recent test case in the United States.

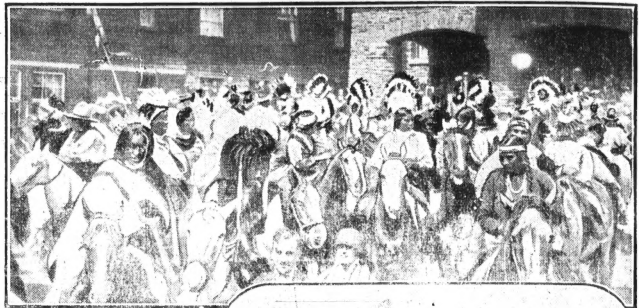
Approximately five millions dollars will be spent in maintaining and constructing new highways within the Province of Quebec during the present year. At present there are 2,584 miles of highway in the province stretching into all parts of Quebec and linking up with main roads in the U.S. and the sister provinces to the East and West.

According to a report prepared by the Merchants Exchange of Vancouver, forty-two regular steamship lines are now operating out of that harbor, the gross tonnage for last year being 14,473,515 which is over a million tons in excess of the 1923 figures. The Canadian Pacific Railway is now erecting a new pier there which will be one of the finest and largest on the continent.

The Campbell River Company of White Rock has purchased the entire holdings of the James Logging Company of Vancouver which include 35,000 acres of timber lands, containing over two billion feet of logs, a saw mill with a capacity of more than 50,000 feet of lumber a day, three large tugs and a complete logging outfit. A sum of more than five millions dollars is said to be involved.

Arrangements have been completed to ship 200 books by Canadian authors to be exhibited at Wembley this year. A special grant has been made by the Provincial Government of Quebec to provide artistic bindings for these books many of which will be by French-Canadian authors. That this is to be done is largely due to the initiative of the Arts, Science and Letters Society of Quebec City in co-operation with the provincial government.

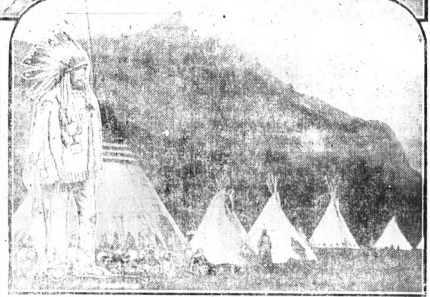
Stoney Indians Prepare for Celebration



1. Stoney Mountain Indians gathering in the Stoney Indian camp for the distribution of the Pow-wow prizes. Insert: An Indian entertainment scene. Insert: The Indian of Comancha and Tachantoga.

The Stoney Indians—people of the Stoney—this year as they were a blood-thirsty lot, with a partiality for white men's scalps and an unpleasant habit of slaying anybody they did not happen to approve of. But look at them now. Their yarding has been so improved and they realize that the white-man is not such a bad sort of chap after all. The Chief Powderface is a friendly one. Retory president, and he had his six hundred horses sent over every year to Banff, all decked out in their most active and elaborate the burning of the hatchet by a twosy carnival and Pow-wow.

The occasion is called an "Indian Day and Pow-wow" and consists of a series of parades, sports and entertainment scenes and events. It is always held on the third Monday and Tuesday in July, falling this year on the 22nd and 23rd. The individual in the insert is not and never was, blood-thirsty nor did.



It is the Duke of Comancha in his recall as an Honorary member of the Stoney Mountain Tribe. The picture was taken on the occasion of His Excellency's visit to the big picture above depicts the scene which usually follows the prize distribution.

It will be the thirty-third since its inauguration. After the field events, the members of the Tribe meet in the yard of the Banff Springs Hotel for the distribution of prizes. The big picture above depicts the scene which usually follows the prize distribution.

HE WHO PAYS TOO LITTLE, OFTEN PAYS TOO MUCH

What profiteth it a man to send 69c to a Winnipeg mail order house for a suit of Beevydes and then find that the legs are too small to get into them, when his home merchant will sell a full cut garment for \$1.00.

Or buy a catalog suit for \$16.00 and find that it had been cut with an axe, sewed by Omar the tent maker, with a fit like our first issue of shoe clothing.

Or to buy mail-order shoes and gamble on a fitting that may be satisfactory or a cause of corns or enlarged joints.

Paints, automobile tires, groceries—all with glowing descriptions of quality at savings—but you'll always find you can buy to the same or better advantage at home.

Mail-order houses have this great advantage: goods are sold without being seen. Of course, they may be returned and money refunded but in most cases the mail-order patrons do not want or take the trouble or returning goods.

As a matter of fact if Irma merchants would stock the cheaper grades of merchandise handled by the catalog houses they could not sell them because they, first, must show them.

WEAKENED ON THE WAY

The vicar considered himself a very good preacher, and he was always ready to hear people's opinions of his sermons.

Meeting an old parishioner in the village, he asked: "Well, Mr. Snooks, and how did you like my sermon yesterday?"

"Ye see, parson," was the reply, "I haven't a fair chance with them sermons of yours. I'm an old man now, and by the time I manage to get to the church all the front seats are taken and I have to sit at the back. And there's old Mrs. Smith an' Mrs. O'Callagher's darters an' Bert Snow an' all the rest of 'em sittin' in front o' me wid their mouths open, a-swallowin' all the

best parts of your sermon, an' what gets down to me is purty poor stuff, parson, purty poor stuff."

LUCKY FOR JOHNNIE

Teacher asked her class if they could compose a rhyme using the word "Nellie." Johnnie Jones, being called upon, arose much embarrassed: "There was a pretty little girl named Nellie, who fell in the water and wet her little feet."

"Why, Johnnie, that doesn't rhyme."

"I know it doesn't. The water wasn't deep enough."

Watching the home run is good exercise—for the runner.

THE ORIGINAL HOOLIGANS

The original Hooligans were a spirited Irish family of that name who made things lively in the neighbourhood of Southward about thirty years ago. Just as the aristocratic ruffians of the eighteenth century took a Red Indian name—Mohawks (spelled Mohocks)—so the Parisian street ruffian has borrowed the Red Indian name Apache.

The word boycott is only forty-four years old, for it was in 1880 that Captain Boycott, of Lough Mask House, Co. Mayo, was persecuted by the Irish Land League and much talked about in the papers.

Bunkum is really Buncombe, the name of a town in North Carolina. When a pompous orator had bored the House of Representatives at Washington with a lengthy speech, a friend remonstrated with him and got the reply: "I was not speaking to the House, sir. I was speaking to Buncomb"—his constituency, of which he thought more than anything else.

The word Macadam commemorates John London Macadam, who died in 1836 after doing great work as a road improver in this country. The electrical term volts came from Volta, the discoverer of voltaic electricity; while the common word Macintosh shows how another Scot than Macadam contributed to our contributed to our comfort by producing a rain-proof coat.

"It's no good trying to play bridge against Jim and Phyllis."

"Why not?"

"Oh, you know how good they are at holding hands."

Sweet Clover

THE SWEETHEART OF THE NORTHWEST
THE CROP THAT WILL HELP YOU

By J. G. Haney, Agri. Exten. Dept., International Harvester Co.

SWEET CLOVER GAINS FAVOR

In recent years no other crop has come into prominence and favor so rapidly as has sweet clover. A few years ago little was said for, and much against sweet clover, while at present there cannot be enough said in its favor; and strange to say, those who are saying things in favor of the crop are those who are growing and using it know what they are talking about.

Information regarding sweet clover, collected from every part of the Northwest, indicates that there is no other crop that will grow under such a wide range of climatic and soil conditions. Those who have become wise to the merits of the plant are no longer desist it as a weed, but are planting it for pasture and hay, and as a soil builder—as green manure.

ADVANTAGES OF SWEET CLOVER

1. It will grow under conditions not favorable to alfalfa or red clover—on heavy, wet, alkali or hard, dry, gumbo soils, and on poor run-down soils, especially if they contain lime or alkali.

2. It is as rich in feeding value as alfalfa, either for hay or pasture, and will not bloat cattle or sheep as alfalfa occasionally does.

3. Will produce two to four times as much growth in a season as alfalfa, clover or any of the grasses, and is eaten by all kinds of stock. (Stock sometimes refuse to eat it at first, but soon become accustomed to it.)

4. Being a biennial—grows only two years, like red clover—it fits well in the rotation, and is a great soil builder. One ton of dry sweet clover contains as much nitrogen and humus forming material—vegetable matter—as four tons of barnyard manure.

5. Being a legume, nitrogen is taken from the air, through the nodules on the roots, the same as alfalfa and other clover. The nitrogen fixing bacteria on sweet clover is the same as on alfalfa, but owing to softer roots, the sweet clover becomes inoculated more readily than alfalfa, and so may be used to prepare land for alfalfa. The roots, being soft, are easily plowed up, and they soon rot and become part of the soil.

6. Produces seed under all conditions, and the seed is as easy to save as grain. It is possible to cut it with the binder and thresh it with the ordinary grain thrasher. Not all of the seed will be hulled by the ordinary thrasher, but it is not necessary that it should be.

7. Starts early in the spring, before any other grass, and grows until a hard freeze. A light frost will not injure it.

8. Can be sown with a nurse crop on well prepared land, and will furnish some pasture after the grain is cut. If sown alone on good land, it may make a crop of hay, or good pasture the first year, but it does not produce seed until the second year.

ALFALFA MAKES THE BEST HAY

Where alfalfa can be grown successfully it is not expected that sweet clover will replace this great crop. Sweet clover is at a disadvantage in this respect, that it must be reseeded, or allowed to reseed itself every other year. Also, sweet clover grows more rank and does not make as fine a quality of hay. It is as a pasture plant and for use in rotation to add fibrous and fresh organic matter to the soil, and on land not suited to alfalfa that sweet clover will be found most valuable.

THE VARIETIES OF SWEET CLOVER

The biennial white-flowered is most common, and is usually recommended for all purposes. The yellow-flowered biennial is grown in some sections, and has the advantage of growing finer and closer to the ground, producing a finer quality of hay, making a good pasture, and reseeding more persistently. In the drier sections of the Northwest, the yellow-flowered apparently grows more successfully than the white, and we should recommend it for the drier sections of the Northwest. It matures earlier and escapes early frosts. There are two annual varieties, which are little grown. They must be seeded early in the spring. They produce seed and die the same season, the same as spring grain. The two former varieties are biennials—that is, they should be planted in early spring and good growth is made but no seed is produced the first year. The second year, under favorable conditions, one crop of hay and a seed crop may be secured; or two or more hay crops. When seeded alone, early, on good ground, one or more hay crops may be cut the first year. When used in permanent pastures, sweet clover will usually reseed itself, but it is a good practice to sow a small amount of seed every other year or so, or as needed, to keep the pasture good.

There are selections being made from these different varieties and claims made that they are superior in various ways, such as being earlier, cold resistant, less bitter, more leafy, etc. There undoubtedly is merit in all these claims, and great improvement may be expected from careful selection and breeding. Regarding new and improved varieties of all kinds of crops, we feel that the public experimental stations should be depended on to obtain information as to the merits of these, and that the individual farmer cannot afford to experiment to any great extent along these lines.

SUCCESSFUL GROWERS OF SWEET CLOVER

While there are a great many who have grown sweet clover, only a few have taken the trouble to put their experience in writing. Among those who have written on this subject is P. M. Mattson, of New Rockford, N.D. His experience may be taken as typical of many experiences with this crop. He has grown it for a number of years and in a recent article gives the following experiences with 20 acres of this crop.

"In order to outline the results fairly, I feel it necessary to particularly mention the results as a hog pasture. We had two small hog pastures, containing 1-2 acres each, or 3 acres in all, that had been seeded down to oats and barley for several years previous, and hogged down; everything had been eaten to the ground—grain, straw and all. We disked these patches twice and seeded 15 pounds of hulled seed to the acre and left the pigs on from the day it was seeded."

"In spite of the fact that some fifty large hogs and as many more pigs tramped over this ground, picking what young plants started to grow, they failed to destroy the roots, as it kept on growing all summer. I seeded 15 pounds to the acre on the balance, or 17 acres. Seven acres of this was seeded on alfalfa ground that was too thin to make a crop of value; on 2 acres I seeded barley as a nurse crop; 9 acres of the plot was on corn stubble. We disked it twice, and seeded as before. Two acres were spring plowed and packed with a Dunham packer. Both the corn stubble and spring plowing were seeded without a nurse crop."

On June 27th, we had this lot of 17 acres fenced in and turned the hogs on it, over 50 full grown and about a hundred pigs. The sweet clover was then 8 to 10 inches high. On July 8th, we concluded that the hogs could not eat it down fast enough and we cut all but the spring plowing and barley for hay. We gathered fourteen loads,

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LOCAL TIME TABLE

No. 3—Westbound	
Leave Winnipeg	2.30 p.m.
Leave Saskatoon	7.50 a.m.
Leave Artland	1.26 p.m.
Leave Chauvin	1.48 p.m.
Leave Edgerton	2.25 p.m.
Leave Wainwright	3.20 p.m.
Leave Irma	4.02 p.m.
Arrive Edmonton	4.25 p.m.

No. 4—Eastbound	
Leave Edmonton	8.50 a.m.
Leave Irma	1.05 p.m.
Leave Wainwright	1.45 p.m.
Leave Edgerton	2.25 p.m.
Leave Chauvin	2.56 p.m.
Leave Artland	3.14 p.m.
Arrive Saskatoon	9.15 p.m.
Arrive Winnipeg	3.50 p.m.

No. 1—Westbound	
Does not stop for westbound passengers. Intending passengers must go forward on No. 3, and transfer at a divisional point	
Arrives Chauvin	5.50 p.m.
Arrives Irma	7.37 p.m.

No. 2—Eastbound	
Only stops on flag for passengers going east of Winnipeg.	
Arrives Irma	10.18 a.m.
Arrives Chauvin	11.58 a.m.

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Bride: "Which one?"

Vicar: "Ah, you must find that out for yourselves."

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The teacher was inculcating principles of morality and religion in the minds of her young charges, and she said: "Now, children, if you'd right always, you will each wear a gold crown some day. Just think of that!"

"Yes," said a pupil, "my father always does right, and he has a gold crown."

"He has?" asked the teacher. "I know your father well, but I never saw him wearing a crown of gold."

"Oh, no," was the answer, "he doesn't wear it on his head—he carries it in his pocket-book."

"And my father," said little Susanna Richstein, "he has a gold crown—but he wears it on his tooth!"

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IRMA ALBERTA

EDITORIAL COMMENT

One of the difficult problems for which the Alberta Government is trying to find a solution is that of railroad service to and from the Peace River country. The E. D. & B. C. railway is an incubator to the government and to the Alberta Taxpayer; though at the same time it is absolutely necessary to those who have settled in that part of the province.

We are given to understand that an offer has been made by the Canadian National Railways to acquire this road, provided that they are given a grant of land. Also that an offer from the Canadian Pacific will be forthcoming within a few days.

Albrea will be well advised to follow the example of the city of Glasgow, in her dealings with her own publicly owned services. The city of Glasgow, with a population as great as Alberta, is world famed for her successful operation of publicly owned services.

What is the secret of Glasgow's signal success in this all important matter? Have all her ventures in publicly owned services been a success? The fact of the matter is that Glasgow has not always been successful with her ventures, but she has had the discretion to unload and enterprize she found not profitable. She faced the question fairly, she sold out for whatever she could get, and stopped further losses from that source.

Alberta must take the same drastic action. It may be disagreeable and temporarily unpopular. But is the only way to avoid further and more serious trouble. Alberta will be well advised to dispose of her railroad for the very best terms she can obtain from either of the two railroads.

Saskatchewan is to have an election June 2nd. Alberta will watch the results of this election with more than ordinary interest, because either this year or next the Alberta government will have to make appeal to the polls.

There will be largely a three cornered fight in Saskatchewan. The Liberals, who are now retiring, and appealing for re-election have been successful in retaining power up to the present time. The Conservatives of Saskatchewan will make a good fight for the public vote. Whilst the third party will be the Farmers movement or Progressives.

What will be the result of the polling we are not going to forecast, though we observe that some of the local Liberals are con-

fident that their party will be re-elected and again form the government. But we would not be surprised, in the event of a Progressive victory in Saskatchewan, in seeing an earlier election in Alberta.

Canadian Bacon does not hold the highest place in the estimation of the British consumer. We may as well face the fact that the British consumer favors the Danish and Irish hams—these being, in his opinion, the best. He is a keen judge, and in matters that touch the palate he is not easily deceived.

From an advertisement in the Woolwich Independent of date of April 10th we learn that "popular public demand declares that either Danish or Irish (bacons) are first favorites." This statement has been supported by those who have recently returned from the Old Country.

It is rather disappointing after the years of educative propaganda that has been circulated, and after all the effort that has been made in this respect, that Canada should still be in the back ground in the production of a staple article so largely used as bacon. A product which Canada is prominently suited to raise profitably.

The advertisement in question quotes the following retail prices: All lean back, per lb, 1s 11d; Lean is 10d; Prime rib, 1s 9d; Top Rib, 1s 8d. Prime collar and prime streaky, 1s 4d; Thin streaky 1s; Full cut Hook 9s 4d; Flank 8d. These prices show more clearly than any other words can describe the demand of the British consumer. They indicate the nature of the meat required and should be accepted as a guidance in selecting the breed of hog to raise for this market.

The methods of curing, employed by the Canadian packers, are not the most suitable for the British market—the best market in the world today.

Yes, sir! Canada has not got a good grip on the bacon market; and we are, one and all, the poorer by this failure.

ALBERTA CROP REPORT

Seeding of wheat is practically completed throughout the province at this date, save in the territory immediately tributary to Edmonton, which appears to be somewhat later, and where from 50 to 75 per cent. of the wheat is in the ground. A few days more of the present favorable weather will see the completion of wheat seeding in this district.

Reports received indicate that the increase in wheat acreage over the province will probably be 10 per cent. Delay in spring operations due to backward weather in the more central and northern districts has led to considerable area of wheat being seeded on stubble, a larger area than usual being put in in this way.

Seeding of the coarse grains is well under way with from 30 to 50 per cent. completed.

The weather generally speaking during the past fortnight has been cool and backward, with frosts in certain localities and growth consequently has been slow. In some of the southern districts early sown wheat is up from two to four inches. Warmer weather has prevailed during the past few days, but there has been no precipitation to speak of in any locality since last report. Moisture conditions continue satisfactory, however, there being sufficient in the soil to give good germination.

Pasture is improving rapidly, and stock is picking up in condition. A good deal of water is still lying in the low places in nearly every district in the province. Sloughs which have been dry for some years are well filled. In the southern districts there

has been a very large increase in the area given over to sweet clover, corn and alfalfa. In the Lethbridge district, planting of sugar beets is about completed. Percentage of winter killed winter wheat and rye is small.

No serious outbreak of grasshoppers is anticipated this season. Farmers, however, are urged to keep a sharp look-out for any outbreaks that may occur and report same to the Department at Edmonton at once.

IRMA NOTES

Mr. M. Mecklenburg, the eye-sight specialist has decided after many requests to visit a few points in June before going to the Louisville convention, as follows: Innisfree, May 26th; Minburn, May 29th; Bruce, Thursday, June 4th; Viking, June 5th; Irma, Saturday, June 6th; and not again till July 15th.

The Irma Branch of the Bank of Montreal are adding greatly to the appearance of their premises by planting a variety of shrubbery and perennial plants and bulbs. Mr. F. Peterson has supplied most of the perennials and supervised the planting of them.

L. Kline, Optician, holding diplomas of Canadian and American Colleges, will be at Irma, Friday June 5th. Cross Eyes Corrected, with glasses. 20 years experience. Eyes tested, and Glasses fitted. Prices moderate—Satisfaction guaranteed.

Monday, May 25th will be observed as an holiday, Victoria day falling on Sunday.

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IRMA LOCALS

Announcements are out of the arrival of a baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cook, of the Imperial Lumber Co. at Edmonton on May 13th.

The Irma Ladies Aid are giving a Social in the church Thursday evening, June 4th.

Mr. Robert Kerr of Lockerbie, Scotland father of Mrs. J. A. Bell is spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Bell on their farm in the Silver Lane district. Mr. Kerr will probably make his future home in Alberta.

Mrs. J. Tucker of Yorkton, Sask. is visiting at the home of A. F. Tucker.

Mr. J. M. Strang, of Edmonton, has purchased the stock in L. Hostrup store, and is disposing of same at reduced prices.

The Orbindale's Girls baseball team is getting in some good practices these days. They are showing good form and expect to make other girls go some.

Monday being a holiday quite a number of the Irma motor fans intend spending the day in Viking, where a full line of sports is being arranged. The Irma Dramatic Society intend presenting their famous play "Deacon Dubbs" in the evening.

The Irma Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Jas. Penton, Thursday afternoon, May 28th, all ladies are cordially invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tregale, Druggist of Provost spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Tucker.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson, of Coal Springs district on May 11th a daughter.

We are sorry to report that Mr. C. Purvis is confined to the Hospital at Viking with typhoid fever.

Erick Richardson's name appeared in the honor list of first year art students in the results of the recent examinations at the University of Alberta.

Mr. L. L. Hatch shipped two cars of stock to Edmonton Tuesday; one car of cattle and one car of hogs.

G. A. and Mrs. Tripp are leaving on the 27th for a trip to the East, visiting Boston, Portland, Montreal, Ottawa, and several other places; but expect to be back in Alberta in time to see a wonderful crop harvested.

In view of the increasing interest being taken in the cultivation of sweet clover we publish in another column the experience of a Chauvin farmer with this crop. We are also publishing a series of articles which contain much information on the subject during the next few weeks.

Some one please arrange a picnic quickly. We will soon need a little rain.

JUST IN TIME

A negro preacher was dedscribing to his congregation the miseries and the penitence of the prodigal son.

"Dis young man," he said "got to thinkin' 'bout his meanness an' his mis'ry, an' he tuk off his hat an' frowed it away. An' den he tuk off his coat an' frowed dat away. An den he tuk off his vest an' frowed dat away. An' den he tuk iff his shirt an' frowed dat away too. An' den, at las', he come to hisself!"

The waiter was exceedingly slow and the diner began to get annoyed.

"Look here, waiter," he said, at last. "Bring me a coffee, and while you are away don't forget to drop me a line occasionally just to let me know how you are getting on."

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. August Weinrich on May 11th a son.

Vernon Peterson returned Tuesday after spending a week in a hospital at Edmonton. During his absence his neighbors in the Glenholm district made a bee and finished his seedling which had been delayed on account of illness.

The U.G.G. Elevator will be closed Saturday May 23rd till Thursday the 28th. Patrons of this elevator will kindly take notice.

The baseball boys are getting out to practise. Well, they cannot do too much, we hope to see them win all their matches this season. Good luck, boys.

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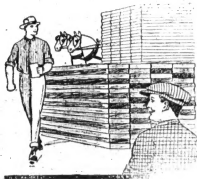
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POOLS ASK SUPPORT OF BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS IN THE PROVINCE

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marketing legislation on their statute books.

When the Alberta egg and poultry pool starts to operate with sufficient volume of business and a large membership, it will have some right as to determining the grading of eggs and poultry, which is stated to be giving so much dissatisfaction at the present time throughout the province.

It is interesting in this connection to note that on June 1st, a new law goes into force in Oregon. All eggs must be branded when offered for sale. It provides for three classes; standard size, weighing 22 ounces to the dozen and up; medium size, weighing 19 to 22 ounces; and under size, weighing 19 ounces. Any egg showing an air shrinkage of over three-eighths of an inch cannot be marketed as a fresh egg. The law also requires

that imported eggs must be marked with the name of the place where they originate.

EDITORS TO VISIT ALBERTA

A tour of Western Canada will be made in July by the Graphic Arts Guild, composed of eastern Canadian and American editors, which will hold its first meeting in Winnipeg on June 27. The party will spend some time in Alberta, spending a day at Calgary and a day at Edmonton, and a short time at Camrose. The party will arrive in the province on July 2. Later in the year a party of American editors expect to make a tour of the West.

Any manicure artist will draw the line at the finger of scorn.

IRMA CHURCH NOTICE

Commencing Sunday May 17th service will commence at 8 p.m. at Irma for the summer months.

Ross 11.30 a.m.
Alma Mater 2.00 p.m.
Roseberry 3.30 p.m.
Everybody welcome.
G. H. ELLIOTT, Pastor

MEN CAPTURED BY WAINWRIGHT POLICE ESCAPE IN SASKATCHEWAN

Two Men Jumped from Train on Way to the Penitentiary

REGINA, May, 16.—It now develops that Jack Norris and Jack Nahonoff, the two convicts for Prince Albert Penitentiary eluded their guard by jumping from a train window between Duck Lake and Macdowell Wednesday, escaped while on their way back from North Battleford where they had been sentenced to 14 and 12 years respectively. It had previously been reported that the men had gained their liberty while on the way north so stand trial.

The sentence was imposed by Chief Justice Brown when the pair were found guilty of the theft of jewels from the shop of T. Weedon at Radisson, Sask., last September.

The escaped men were sentenced last fall at Edmonton to ten years in the Prince Albert Penitentiary for breaking and entering, and were subsequently sentenced to another two years by Mr. Justice MacLean at Wynyard for breaking into the store of Newman Brothers at Punnichy.

RIBSTONE TRAVELLERS MET ADVENTURES IN NORTH COUNTRY

Messrs E. Dell and G. Burton have recently returned from an auto trip to the country surrounding St. Paul de Metis. They are not favorably impressed with this land. On one occasion they got stuck in a mud-hole, and had to seek assistance. At the first place they reached only a Russian grandmother was at home. She could not speak English. Then they found a Russian who could speak a little English but had no team. With him they found another Russian who had a team but who could not speak English. All together they returned to the car. After the team had soaked their teeth in the slough for a long time they were hitched to the car and succeeded in drawing it out. Dell then asked "How much?" Immediately the Russian who spoke no English replied: "Three dollars!"

FORMER IRMA MAN HAS COLLISION IN EDMONTON

W. F. Greville of the liquor enforcement branch, reported to the city police Wednesday night that while his auto was standing in front of his residence at 10007 109 st. it was run into by an auto driven by Chris Creamer and carried 150 feet along the street. Greville started in pursuit and overtook the other car at 109th st and 102nd Ave. The explanation given by Mr. Creamer was he had dropped his key and was picking it up when the collision occurred and that he had been unable to discover the owner of the car to give his name.

Mr: "We simply must stop at this filling station and get some gas."

Mrs: "I tell you I won't stop at this one. There's a much nicer looking one further down the road."

JOHN HALL DIES

AT WAINWRIGHT

John Hall, of 10611 127th Street, for sixteen years a real-estate man, has been chief inspector of lands and valuator for the National Trust Co., died suddenly at Wainwright on Saturday forenoon at 10.30. Deceased had been on a tour of inspection in Chinatown district the day before and was suffering from heart trouble when he returned to the hotel at Wainwright, Friday night, dying in the sitting room the next day.

A man of 63, Mr. Hall came from England to Canada 45 years in 1900 when he joined the National Trust Co. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his loss.

There are three sons, John and Thomas of Edmonton and Edward of Vancouver. Four daughters, Mrs. Bishop, of Stonewall, Nellie, Hettie and Lenora of Edmonton.

The late Mr. Hall was well known in Irma district where his company has several loans.

WESTERN BUTTER FOR THE ORIENT

According to figures published recently, nearly two million pounds of butter were exported from Vancouver during 1924. The bulk of it went to the Orient. The figures were Japan 538,328 lbs.; China 289,070 lbs.; Hong Kong 20,536 lbs.; Philippines 188,336 lbs.; United Kingdom 167,872 lbs. The bulk of this butter came from Alberta. Alberta's total export of butter by all routes in 1924 was 4,100,000 lbs.

Hann: "What color is best for a bride?"

Nahh: "I prefer a white one."

"What does your father do, Johnny?"
"Ma says pa don't do anything he can get out of."

"So you let your wife have her own way in everything, eh?"
"Yes, I can't afford to buy her presents all the time."

Attorney: "Where were you when the first shot was fired?"
Witness: "Almost out of ear shot."

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This tour is an outing that appeals strongly to teachers as well as to professional men, and business men and women.

The local agent of the Canadian National Railways will be pleased to give you full particulars of this tour, including the cost, choice of routes returning etc.

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SWEET CLOVER

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but there was some pigeon grass and some alfalfa along with the sweet clover hay."

"The hogs continued to eat it but could not keep it down altogether. We fed them not to exceed a pound of barley per head per day. About the middle of July, we turned in 9 calves. They went to it as though they had been trained. Still the clover grew too fast, and we turned in 15 horses, among them 7 mares with colts."

About the first of August the hogs had increased to over 200. Still this 20 acre piece seemed to supply all the nourishment that they needed, excepting of course that we had to feed the hogs some barley, and continued to feed them all until the middle of September, when we removed most of the horses. About the first of October, we left only the weaned colts, calves and hogs and they continued to feed until freezing time. About the middle of October we fenced in 26 acres of corn for the hogs, but they still turned to the sweet clover for green feed, even went so far as to pull it up and eat it, roots and all."

"I will say in addition that I never saw stock do so well on any pasture in North Dakota. I have never raised as fine a bunch of calves during my thirty-five years experience here, and have never gained such a profit on hogs as I did on this 20 acre lot of white blossom sweet clover. I may add that I shall seed 50 acres of corn stubble to sweet clover this spring, for additional pasture, as I have 135 or more sows which will have pigs in the spring."

(The second article will discuss the growing of sweet clover.)

SHORT COURSES

ON BACON HOGS

Short courses on Bacon Hogs will be held under the auspices of the Dominion Livestock Branch, Provincial Department of Agriculture and the Faculty of Agriculture at the University at the following places: Didsbury June 12 and 13; Camrose, June 15 and 16; Stettler, June 17 and 18; Mirror, June 18 and 19.

MUCH CORN

BEING PLANTED

Southern Alberta farmers are going in for corn planting on a greater scale than ever this summer. Last year it was estimated that 67,000 acres were in corn. The total will probably reach 100,000 acres this year. Seed corn for 27 plots is being sent out from Lethbridge, and there is expected to be a splendid showing for the corn show which will be held in Lethbridge in November.

POPULAR IN THE WEST

The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is the popular paper in this section of Canada. It deserves its popularity because the publishers spare no expense to make it an interesting and useful paper for western homes. Each issue is just brimful of the choicest and most instructive reading, while the information for farmers in each number, is alone worth many times the subscription price for a year. No home in Western Canada should be without the big Montreal weekly. It costs only Two Dollars a year. This year ten thousand dollars in prizes and other valuable rewards will be given to subscribers.

MANY JOIN WHEAT POOL

There are now 32,000 farmers in the Alberta Wheat Pool, according to a statement made by a director of the pool last week.

NEW OIL REFINERY

A new oil refinery, the third to be established in Alberta, will be opened at Edmonton shortly by the Alberta Refineries Ltd.

62 BILLION TONS

OF COAL IN ALBERTA

Sixty-two billion tons of coal half of this amount recoverable, lie beneath the surface of Alberta soil, according to Professor J. A. Allan, provincial geologist and head of the department of geology of the University of Alberta, in a statement made before the Alberta Coal commission. The commission was also told that \$12,000,000 had been lost by the abandonment of coal mines during the last twenty years.

INSPECTS NEW ELEVATOR

C. D. Howe, Port Arthur grain elevator engineer, recently inspected the new government elevator now under construction at Prince Rupert and approved the progress on the sub-contracting work. He expects the elevator will be completely finished by November first of this year.

"Tommy, what is a bigamist?"
"Please, sir, a man who makes the same mistake twice."

KEEPING TURKEYS

(Experimental Farms Note)

Turkey raising is not the difficult matter that many believe it to be, writes Mr. A. G. Taylor of the Poultry Division, Dominion Experimental Farms, who itemizes the essentials to success in this line of poultry keeping as follows: Well drained soil; free range, well-developed healthy, unrelated breeding stock; and palatable foods properly and regularly fed.

The birds are not confined to houses and for winter nights require only the shelter of a straw-barn or closed-in shed. Nor is the feeding an expensive matter. Turkeys, especially the Bronze which is our largest and most popular breed, are great foragers and gather their food from the fields. Altogether there is little labour required in keeping a flock; a small initial investment will provide a suitable start; and the market for dressed turkeys is good both at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

A bulletin written by Mr. Taylor entitled "Turkeys—Their Care and Management," (No. 46, New Series) is now in the press. In it are found a discussion of breeds; practical directions for successfully managing a flock; and notes on the prevention and cure of disease. Copies will be sent free on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

EXTEND TIME TO

TRANSFER SETTLERS

Extension of time until the end of June has been granted on the arrangements between the railway companies and the Dominion and Provincial Governments with respect to the removal of settlers from the southeastern part of the province to other localities in the province. The extension has been granted on the understanding that all shipments will be concluded by June 30. Nearly 900 families have now been removed from that section of the province.

SEASON'S FUR PRODUCTION

The total value of the raw fur production of Canada for the season 1923-24 was \$15,643,817. This amount represents the market value of the pelts of fur-bearing animals taken in Canada during the season, comprising pelts of animals taken by trappers and pelts of ranch-bred animals, the value of the latter constituting approximately five and a half per cent of the total value.

"Marion is always borrowing my powder puff."

"She must have a lot of cheek!"
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THOUSANDS OF ITALIAN WORKERS ARRIVE FROM CALIFORNIA

Last Friday the first consignment of Italian Bees arrived from at Irma from California. The shipment consisted of six packages of bees containing thousands of workers and one queen for each package. The shipment arrived in good condition and within a few hours after the arrival the busy workers had been introduced to their new homes and were busy exploring the near

bluffs for nectar producing flowers and shrubs. Judging from the satisfied condition of the workers and the increased weight of some of the frames in their hives after only a few days in their new location the addition of a few colonies of bees will be made to several of the farms in the Irma district before long. This is the first shipment of package bees to be made from California to Irma and the results of their performance will be watched by many who are interested in bee culture. Within the past few years it has been demonstrated

that bees will do as well or better in Manitoba than in any part of the Continent and the production of honey from Manitoba has been increasing with leaps and bounds. Alberta has just nicely started in the bee keeping business and during the last two or three years several large apiaries have been started in the southern part of the province by men who have come to Alberta from California and who claim that the flowers in Alberta contain far more honey than do those from the warmer climate.

FARMER LOSES BUILDINGS BY FIRE

Monday night about ten thirty, G. W. Mitchell lost his two stables and a granary by fire supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion. About 200 bushels of grain was in the granary at the time of the fire. The horses and cattle escaped by being in the pasture at the time the stables were burned. We have been unable to ascertain the value of the buildings burned but understand that the two stables were in keeping with most of the farm buildings in the district. Mr. Mitchell's farm is located about six miles south east of Irma. The reflection of the fire was very plainly seen at Irma but as it was supposed to be caused by someone burning an old straw pile no attention was paid to it till the report reached Irma Tuesday morning.

NEW HOSPITAL DISTRICT

A new municipal hospital district is being organized in the district of Vulcan south of Calgary.

Some men look for work with about as much enthusiasm as they would for a case of small-pox.

DIRECTORS OF IRMA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY TO HOLD MEETING

A meeting of the directors of Irma Agricultural Society will be held in Lide's Hall Saturday afternoon, May 30th at 2:30 p.m. All who are interested are specially invited to attend. This applies to members and those intending to become members.

Discussion as to the advisability of holding a fair this year, or accepting the Government's offer of sending capable agriculturists to hold a school of instruction on livestock and errors instead. Many of the smaller districts are taking advantage of the offer. Everybody welcome.

BABY JONES PASSES AWAY

Tuesday evening the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones passed away after suffering since birth nine days ago with a defective heart. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have the sympathy of a host of friends in Irma and Viking in their bereavement and the loss of their young son. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Elliott officiating.

FIRST INTER-PROVINCIAL SCHOOL

The first inter-provincial school to be established in the West will be opened at Lloydminster, which town is directly in the border line between Alberta and Saskatchewan. The two provinces will jointly contribute to the support of the school.

On account of May 24th coming on Sunday the following Monday will be observed as Victoria day, when the Bank, Creamery, and business houses will be closed.

JARROW U. F. A. SPORTS JUNE 3rd

The Jarrow U.F.A. Sports will be held on June 3rd. Watch for posters in a short time.

MAY WORK IN THE APIARY

(Experimental Farms Note)

During the month of May, carefully watch the growth of each colony. Hives smaller than the ten-frame Jumbo or twelve-frame Langstroth are not large enough for really good queens, the spaces between the frames. As soon as the bees are filling all and hive walls, another chamber should be given without a queen excluder; this not only enlarges the brood chamber, but is an aid in the prevention of swarming. The colonies are usually ready for this manipulation just prior to the early flow from dandelion and fruit bloom. During this early flow, it may be necessary to supply an extra super for the storage of nectar; do not force the bees to store any surplus in the brood chamber, as this reduces the space available for the queen, and is likely to excite the swarming impulse. It is also advisable at this time, to clip the wings of all mated queens, as this will help to prevent the escape of swarms later. In localities where there is little or no nectar available between the first and main flows, strong colonies must be watched for starvation, especially if the period of dearth be a long one.

Do not examine colonies on cold days. Avoid keeping colony too long for fear of chilling brood or encouraging robbing. Do not practise spreading the brood nest as this may result in dead brood. Only examine colonies when there is some definite manipulation to perform.—C. B. Gooderham, Dominion Apiarist.

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Dated at Irma this 15th day of May 1925.

N. M. MATHISON,
Secty-Treas.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BATTLE RIVER, NO. 420

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R. J. TATE,
Secretary-Treasurer
M.D. No. 423

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